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SUBJECT: OMANI CAAG: BEISIEGEL NOMINATION

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1. UNDER SECRETARY SALIM BIN NASSER HAS EXPRESSED RESERVATIONS TO SEIBERT RE BEISIEGEL CANDIDACY AND ASKED SEIBERT TO DISCUSS THESE WITH EMBASSY.

2. NASSER NOTED THAT BEISIEGEL APPEARS TO BE TECHNICIAN; HE HAD HOPED FOR ENGINEER TO FILL THIS POSITION. HE NOTED THAT THERE IS NO INDICATION THAT BEISIEGEL HAS EVER SERVED ABROAD. THIS COULD PRESENT PROBLEMS SINCE OMAN IS RATHER HARSH ENVIRONMENT FOR A "FIRST TIMER". ALSO PERTINENT IN HIS CONSIDERATION IS GAP IN BEISIEGEL'S CURRICULUM VITAE (AS PROVIDED IN REFTTEL) COVERING PERIOD FROM 1969-1972.

3. CAAG JOB TO BE FILLED REQUIRES SOMEONE WITH DETAILED KNOWLEDGE OF EQUIPMENT AND SYSTEMS, PLUS MANAGERIAL TALENTS TO FULFILL NEED TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING SITING, EQUIPMENT PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION, CONTRACT MANAGEMENT, ETC. OMANGOV GIVING TOP PRIORITY TO DEVELOPMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK AND NAVAIDS SYSTEM. SLIGHTLY LOWER ON SCALE OF PRIORITIES IS DEVELOPMENT OF RADAR APPROACH SYSTEM FOR SALALAH AIRPORT.

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4. IN ORDER TO ASSUAGE NASSER'S MISGIVINGS, REQUEST MORE
DETAILED INFORMATION ON BEISIEGEL'S QUALIFICATIONS TO MEET
JOB REQUIREMENTS OUTLINED IN PARAGRAPH 3. COMMENTS ON POINTS
RAISED IN PARA 2 WOULD ALSO BE MOST HELPFUL, ESPECIALLY
INFORMATION ON WHAT HE DID DURING PERIOD NOT COVERED IN
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